

**FINAL REPORT
OF THE
INTERIM COMMITTEE TO DEFINE
HEALTH INSURANCE**



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I. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation (P.L. 173-2007, SECTION 48) directing the Committee to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly concerning the manner in which accident and sickness insurance policies, self-insured plans, and health maintenance organization contracts that provide coverage for health care services are defined in the Indiana Code.

II. INTRODUCTION AND REASONS FOR STUDY

See Section 1 above.

III. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The Committee met two times during the 2007 interim.

The first meeting was held at the State House on September 18, 2007. The Committee discussed additions and changes to the insurance laws requested by the Department of Insurance.

The second meeting was held at the State House on October 29, 2007. The Committee adopted the final report by a vote of 5 to 0.

IV. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The Department of Insurance ("Department") testified that the Department would like to establish subsets for "accident and sickness insurance policy." The Department suggested defining health benefit plan, health carrier, and health care services and noted which statutes in the Indiana Code should be amended.

The minutes from the meetings of the Committee can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at <http://www.in.gov/legislative/>.

V. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee did not make any findings of fact or recommendations.

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